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News Release

Conover named DOC ombudsman

Frankfort, KY – Department of Corrections Commissioner John D. Rees today announced the promotion of Janet Conover as executive staff adviser. Conover has been a Corrections Program Administrator in the Classification Branch at Central Office for the past two years and will begin her new duties on June 1. In her new role, she will serve as the Department's ombudsman and monitor the ACA accreditation process.

"I look forward to having Janet in this very important role," said Commissioner John D. Rees. "She brings a wealth of experience and familiarity with both ACA and institutions across the state. She is an asset to this Department."

Conover is a native of Louisville and a graduate of Bellarmine University. She first became interested in a career in Corrections in 1989 after completing an internship in the Sex Offender Treatment Program at the Kentucky State Reformatory while a senior at Bellarmine. A few months later, Conover was hired as a Corrections Officer at the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women.

In 1991, she was promoted to Classification/Treatment Officer at KCIW and later received promotions to Unit Administrator I and II while at the institution. While at KCIW, she also worked as a grievance coordinator.